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1. The Soviet Navy now has a submarine that can operate (mozhet plavat) at a depth of 400 meters.¹ This submarine cannot be spotted by aircraft; it is also secure from depth charges, because the latter are effective only at much shallower depths.
2. Informant also disclosed that the Soviet naval air arm uses the same type of plane as land aviation.

1. Comment: Available data indicates a test depth of 328 feet for the S-class of Soviet submarines.

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